



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Kam, Chih Min
Frederic DeSAUVAGE, et al.) Art Unit: 1653
Application Serial No. 09/813,775) Attorney's Docket No. 39766-0057 CP2
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2003 (Paper No. 19), please consider the following arguments. The following amendments are being made to place the application in condition for allowance.

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